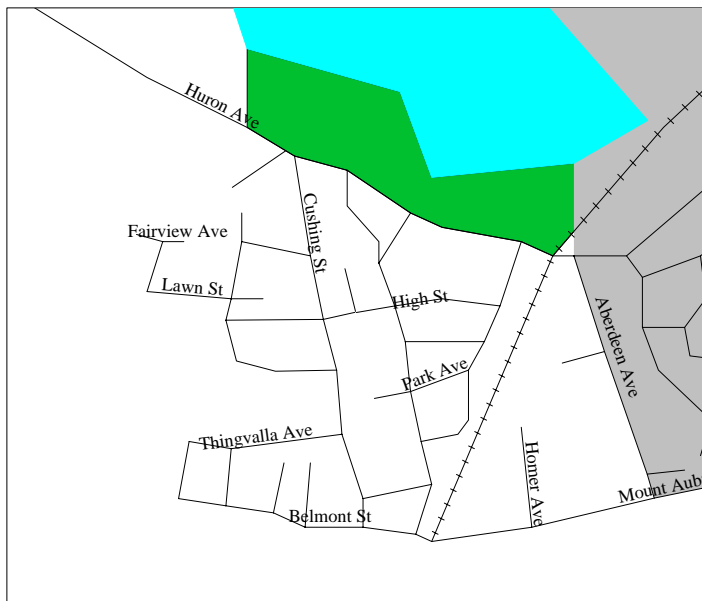
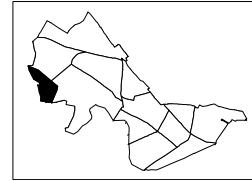


NEIGHBORHOOD 13

STRAWBERRY HILL



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

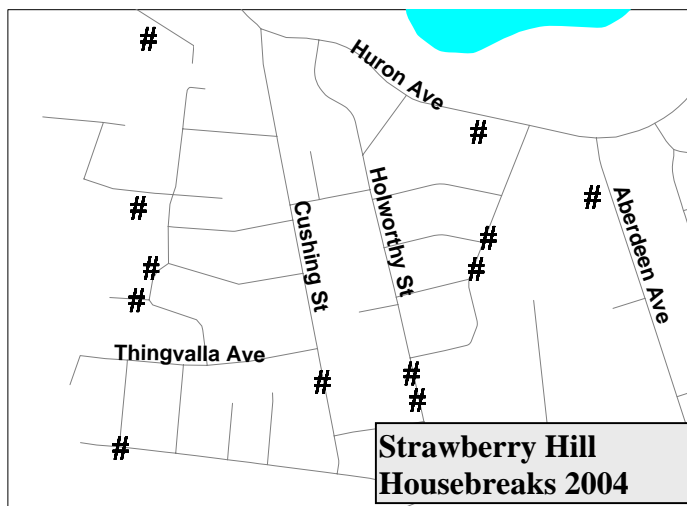
POPULATION: 2,335 residents
1,061 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2000 - 2004

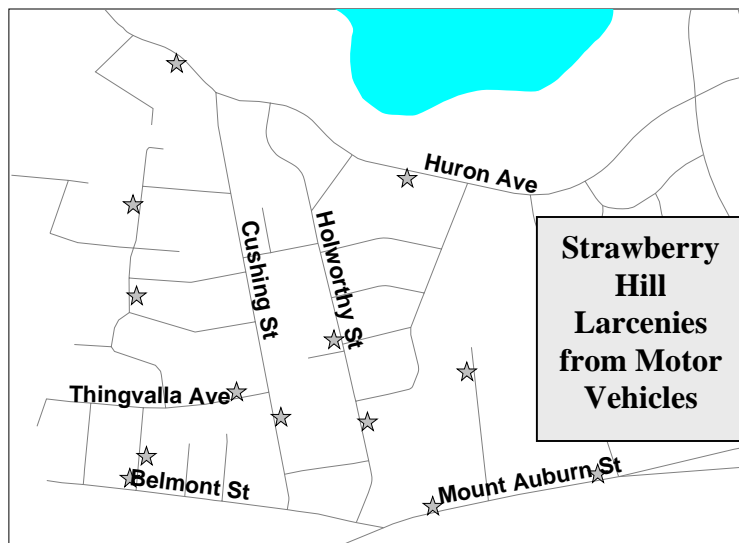
CRIME	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Housebreaks	5	5	16	15	11
Street Robbery	2	0	4	3	1
Auto Theft	5	15	13	5	5
Larceny from MVs	12	12	17	10	15
Malicious Destruction	31	32	23	23	18
Drug	2	0	3	2	2



2004 YEAR END REVIEW

- Strawberry Hill experienced a 27% decrease in **housebreaks** from 2003. These incidents were concentrated during the summer months, when eight of the 11 reported incidents took place. While most housebreaks are daytime burglaries, three of the summer incidents were evening incidents. Only one housebreak attempt was reported this year.

- With a 22% decrease from 2003, **malicious destruction of property** experienced the greatest decrease of all the targeted crimes. The month of November incurred the largest concentration of incidents, which included multiple incidents of broken car windows. Multiple incidents were reported on Sullivan Road.



- **Larceny from motor vehicle** increased by 50% in 2004. This increase, however, is minimal in comparison to the years prior to 2003. Over a third of this year's incidents took place during the month of November, similar to larceny from motor vehicle. Those incidents were concentrated on Wednesdays and weekends. Multiple incidents took place on Homer and Huron Avenue. Entry was typically gained by various means, overnight in parking lots. Stereos were the most commonly targeted property.

- Only one **street robbery** was reported in Strawberry Hill this past year. The incident involved a suspect approaching a female victim sitting in a

car and demanding her purse. The property was relinquished without incident.

- Of the two **drug** incidents reported in 2004, one was the result of the Special Investigation Unit's efforts. The arrest by SIU was for the distribution of crack cocaine. The second incident involved a patrol officer stopping and searching a minor who was witnessed drinking in public, and was found with marijuana in his possession.

- There was no discernable trend in **auto theft** in Strawberry this past year. Of the five stolen motor vehicles, three have already been recovered. Only one incident was reported after April of 2004. While Honda's are the typical target throughout the city, this was not the case in Strawberry Hill, where no particular pattern was seen, but two Ford's were stolen.

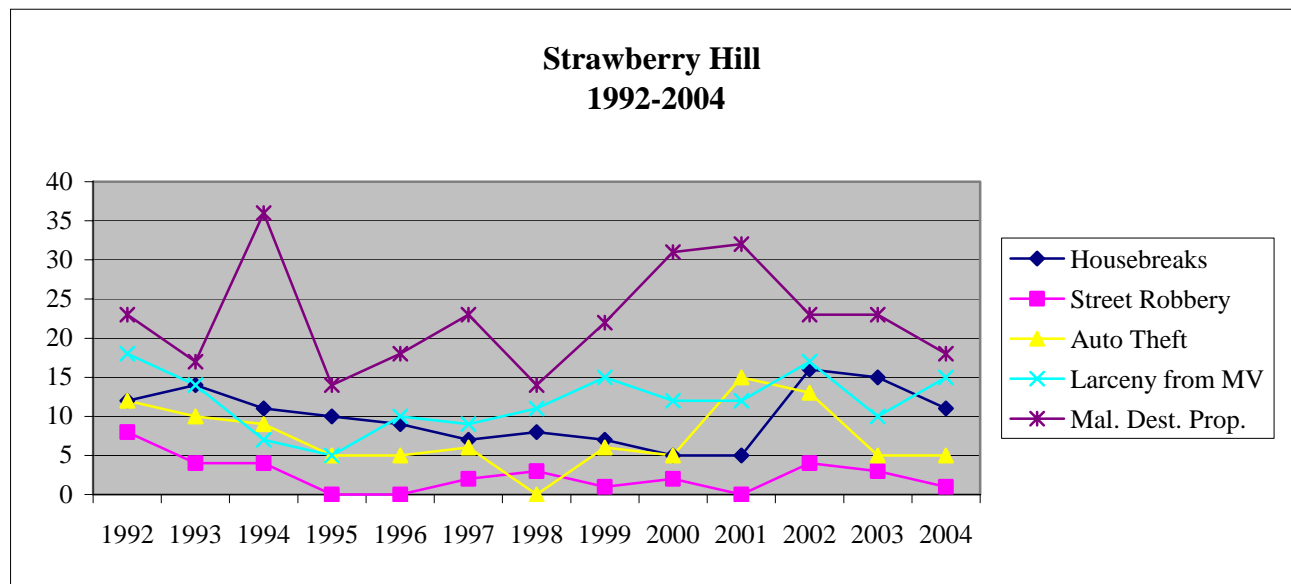
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank '81-'90*	1992-2003	Rank '92-'03*	Rank 2004*
Housebreaks	17	12	10	9	11
Street Robbery	4	13	3	11	12
Auto Theft	17	13	8	13	13
Larceny from MVs	22	13	12	11	13
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	11	11

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With its small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. The neighborhood's citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill can be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995, 1996, and 2001, there were no **street robberies** reported, and there were only two in 2000, and one in 1999. For **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a "hot spot" for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile crime. Frequent "Park and Walks" address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**. Yet, totals for this crime are usually extremely low, as it was in 2001 with a total of five incidents occurring at the Star Market. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocketpicking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



2003 YEAR END REVIEW

The perennially quiet neighborhood of Strawberry Hill experienced predictably low crime rates this year. After recording abnormally high rates of **auto theft** in 2001-2002, only five were reported in 2003. The 0-10 block of St. Sauveur Ct. was the only location of multiple incidents. • **Street robberies** remained rare in the neighborhood, with only three reported. Belmont St. was the only area with multiple incidents, although they were not related. • **Malicious destruction of property**, which frequently occurs in random, one-night sprees, saw no patterns emerge this year in Strawberry Hill; although the 600-700 block of Huron Ave. saw six such incidents. • There were fifteen **housebreaks** in Strawberry Hill in 2003, slightly more than average. A two-day period in mid-December saw a small spree of three professional housebreaks on Homer Ave. in which laptops and cash were taken. The 49-76 block of Lawn St. by Oxford Ave., where three housebreaks were reported, was the only area with more than two incidents. • Two **drug arrests** occurred in the neighborhood; one involved a group of cocaine dealers concealing the drug in Magic Markers, and the other involved a man hiding bags of marijuana in his bedroom. • Six of the ten **larcenies from motor vehicles** occurred during a one-night spree in early June. The suspect in those larcenies ransacked the vehicles, taking only small amounts of change in most instances but in one case removed \$2000 in power tools. Most of the vehicles targeted in that spree were unlocked.